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SUBJECT: AMSPEC FOR ETHNOHISTORY SEMINAR

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1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS THAT, DUE TO SHORT LEAD TIME, IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO RECRUIT ANY OF THE AMSPECS REQUESTED BY THE POST FOR PLANNED SEMINAR ON ETHNOHISTORY AND ANDEAN ANTHROPOLOGY. WE NOTE THAT EMBASSY'S FY-77 CPP SET ASIDE MAJOR SECTION DEALING WITH ARCHAEOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND MUSEOLOGY, BUT THAT THERE WAS NO PROVISION FOR AMSPECS IN A SEMINAR DEALING WITH THESE FIELDS. THE PROPOSED SEMINAR DOES HAVE MUCH MERIT AND E HOPE THAT THE CPP CAN BE REVISED TO INCLUDE IT AND THAT IT CAN BE ORGANIZED LATER IN FISCAL YEAR. JOHN MURRA DECLINED BECAUSE HE WILL BE VISITING PERU IN DECEMBER; PERHAPS HE CAN HELP EMBASSY WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS FOR A LATER DATE. RECOMMEND THAT THIS PROJECT BE DISCUSSED WITH MS. DEBORAH SCHWARTZ OF CU/ARA DURING HER FORTHCOMING VISIT.

2. FYI: KAREN SPALDING IS IN THE MIDDLE OF HER FIRST SEMESTER AT UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE AND CANNOT LEAVE HER CLASSES AT THIS TIME, IN SPITE OF FACT SHE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR. CHARLES GIBSON IS ON A
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LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN THIS SEMESTER

AND HAS INFORMED US THAT, AS MUCH AS HE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND SEMINAR, HE HAS PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS FOR THAT TIME. TOM ZIDEMA IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT RE REFTEL.

3. JUDING FROM FOREGOING INDICATIONS ALL OF THE SCHOLARS PROPOSED BY THE EMBASSY, WITH EXCEPTION OF ZIDEMA, HAVE EXPRESSED A READINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS CAN BE ORGANIZED SOMETIME AFTER THE NEW YEAR. DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS THAT, BEFORE INITIATING

ANY CORRESPONDENCE WITH POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS, THAT CU/ARA BE INFORMED SO THAT IT CAN DISCUSS PROJECT INFORMALLY WITH THEM FIRST. KISSINGER

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